Debonding Modalities have been liberalised and procedures for third party exports by EOU/EPZ units have been further simplified.

**Introduction of Revamped Public Distribution System in Tamil Nadu**

@3593. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many blocks or villages have been identified in Tamil Nadu for introduction of revamped public distribution system;

(b) the details of these villages and their locations and also the criteria for selection;

(c) when this scheme was introduced;

(d) how many people have so far been benefited and the total amount spent so far in this regard and

(e) whether there is any proposal to extend this scheme to more areas; if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) All the Blocks covered under the Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) and Designated Hill Areas Programme (DHA) are covered under the Revamped PDS (RPDS). Details of the Blocks covered under the Revamped PDS in Tamil Nadu are given the in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) The RPDS Scheme was formally launched by the Prime Minister on 1st January, 1992.

(d) An estimated population of 164 million living in the Blocks identified for the RPDS are covered under the Programme. Central Government is issuing foodgrains meant for distribution in the RPDS areas at specially subsidised Central Issue Prices which are Rs. 50/- per quintal lower than the Central Issue Prices for the PDS. A number of other measures to strengthen and streamline the PDS in these areas such as opening of additional fair price shops, issue of ration cards to families which were not covered earlier, construction/hiring of godowns, introduction of door step delivery of PDS commodities to the fair price shops, constitution of fair price shop level Vigilance Committees and distribution of additional commodities as per local consumer needs and preferences are being implemented in the RPDS areas by the State Government/U.T. Administrations. It is not possible to quantify the amounts spent by the State and central Governments in all these efforts.

(e) The Scheme is intended to improve the reach and functioning of the PDS in the chronically food deficit regions of the country. There is no proposal at present to extend the scheme to other areas.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 3246 transferred from 17th March, 1994.

**Statement**

*List of Blocks under RPDS in Tamil Nadu*

| Sl. No. | District | Sl. No. | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dharmapuri | 1. | Dharmapuri |
| | | 2. | Nallampalli |
| | | 3. | Pennagaram |
| | | 4. | Morappur |
| | | 5. | Veppanapalli |
| | | 6. | Burgur |
| | | 7. | Palacode |
| | | 8. | Utnangarai |
| | | 9. | Hosur |
| | | 10. | *Sitheri Hills |
| | | 11. | Shoolagiri |
| | | 12. | Keelamangalam |
| | | 13. | Thally |
| 2. | Chidambaranar | 1. | Kovilpatti |
| | | 2. | Kayathar |
| | | 3. | Vilathikulam |
| | | 4. | Pudur |
| | | 5. | Ottapidaram |
| | | 6. | Sathankulam |
| | | 7. | Udankudi |
| | | 8. | Tuticorin |
| 3. | Ramanathapuram | 1. | Mandapam |
| | | 2. | Thiruppullani |
| | | 3. | Paramakudi |
| | | 4. | Bogalur |
| | | 5. | Kamuthi |
| | | 6. | Kadaladi |
| | | 7. | Muthukulathur |
| 4. | Pasumpon M Thevar | 1. | Ilayankudi |
| | | 2. | Kalayarkoil |
| | | 3. | Devakottai; |
| | | 4. | Kannangudi |
| | | 5. | Kallal |
| | | 6. | Singampuneri |
| 5. | Kamarajar | 1. | Kariapatti |
| | | 2. | Narikudi |
| | | 3. | Sattur |
| | | 4. | Sivakasi |
| | | 5. | Vembakottai |
| 6. | Pudukkottai | 1. | Pudukkottai |
| | | 2. | Thiruvarankulam |
| | | 3. | Karambakudi |
| | | 4. | Gandarvakottai |
| 7. | Tirunelveli K Bomman | 1. | Kuruvikulam |
| 8. | North Arcot Ambedkar | 1. | *Jawadhu Hills |
| 9. | South Arcot District | 1. | Kalrayan Hills |
| 70. | Tiruchirapalli | 1. | *Pachamalai |
| 11. | Salem | 1. | Kolli Hills |
| | | 2. | Yercaud Hills |
| | | 3. | Aranuthumalai |
| | | 4. | Pachamalai |
| | | 5. | Kalrayan Hills |
| 12. | The Nilgiris | 1. | Gudalur |
| | | 2. | Coonoor |
| | | 3. | Uthagamandalam |
| | | 4. | Kothagiri |

In the case of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects in Sitheri Hills, Jawdhu Hills and Pachamalai listed above ITDP are covered under the RPDS. As per report received from the State Government these areas fall in the following Blocks :

| Name of ITDP | Blocks with areas under RPDS |
|---|---|
| 1. Sitheri Hills | 1. Harur<br>2. Pappireddipatti<br>3. Karimangalam<br>4. Mathur<br>(All in Dharmapuri District) |
| 2. Jawadhu Hills | 1. Jamunamarathur<br>2. Chengam<br>3. Thandarampet<br>4. Puduppalayam<br>(all in Thiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar District)<br>5. Anaikkattu<br>6. Kanniyambadi<br>7. Madanur<br>8. Alangayam<br>9. Jolarpet<br>(All in North Arcot Ambedkar District) |
| 3. Pachamalai (Tiruchirappalli) | 1. Thuraiyur<br>2. Uppiliapuram |

**सुपर बाजार के नियंत्रण कक्ष के कार्यकरण में अनियमितताएं**

3594. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल : क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुपर बाजार के नियंत्रण कक्ष द्वारा सुपर बाजार की सभी शाखाओं को प्रदान की जा रही जानकारी और प्रतिदिन के लेखा-जोखा को दर्ज करने में अनेक अनियमितताएं पाई गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सभी प्रकार की गड़बड़ियां सुपर बाजार में तैनात एक बिक्री सहायक (पुरुष कर्मचारी) द्वारा की जा रही हैं और उसे सहायक प्रबंधक (कार्मिक) द्वारा शरण दी गई है ;

(घ) क्या उक्त अधिकारी ने कुछ बहुमूल्य दस्तावेज नष्ट कर दिए हैं और हाल ही में सुपर बाजार के किराना विभाग में 1.5 लाख रुपए मूल्य के सामान की कमी से संबंधित अभिलेखों के सभी सबूत मिटा दिए हैं ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सुपर बाजार के महाप्रबंधक द्वारा इस विषय में कोई विशेष